NOTICE OF APPEAL, KOM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) FP01-003US In Re Application Of: Masahide Hio and Eiji Kojima Serial No Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/893,931 une 28, 2001 2833 Gushi, R. Invention: SPLACEMENT TERMINAL FITTING TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primar Examiner dated July 8, 2002 finally rejecting Claim(s) 9 and 12-14. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Dated: September 27, 2002

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